of summer pulses is provided on the distribution of seeds.

3387. *[Transferred to the 19th December, 1991].*

Rent for private godowns

3388. SHRI M- M. HASHIM: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) what was the rent paid by the Food Corporation of India for the private godowns all over the country during 1990-91;

(b) whether the Corporation has entered into long-term contracts for renting such godowns; and

(c) whether the Corporation is planning to increase the rent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) The Food Corporation of India has reported that they paid Rs-1554.58 lakhs as rent during the year 1990-91.

(b) FCI do not normally hire godowns on a long term basis from private parties.

(c) At present FCI do not propose to increase the rent.

चीनी का निर्यात

@3389. श्री ईश दत्त यादव: क्या खाद्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि विभिन्न देशों को चीनी का निर्यात किया जाता है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो पिछले पांच वर्षों के दौरान कितनी चीनी का निर्यात किया गया और निर्यात का प्रति किलोग्राम मूल्य कितना था ; और

(ग) पिछले पांच वर्षों के दौरान कितनी चीनी का आयात किया गया और किस मूल्य पर किया गया ?

खाद्य मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री तरुण गोगोई) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) राज्य व्यापार निगम/भारतीय चीनी एवं सामान्य उद्योग निर्यात-आयात निगम लि० द्वारा निर्यात की गई मात्रा तथा वित्तीय वर्ष 1986–87 से 1990–91 तक की अवधि के दौरान वसूल की गई प्रति किलोग्राम औसत कीमत (एफ०ओ० बी०) निम्न प्रकार है :—

	मात्रा (लाख मी० टन)	मात्रा (करोड़ रु०)	औसत कीमत वसूली (एफ०ओ०बी०) रुपये/प्रति कि० ग्राम
1986–87 . . .	0.34	18.48	5.45
1987–88 . . .	0.22	13.93	6.39
1988–89 . . .	0.32	20.33	6.39
1989–90 . . .	0.33	22.37	6.86
1990–91 . . .	0.65	51.91	7.99

@पूर्वत: अतारांकित प्रश्न 2628, 17 दिसम्बर, 1991 से स्थानांतरित ।

(ग) राज्य व्यापार निगम/भारतीय खाद्य निगम द्वारा पिछले पांच वित्तीय वर्षों 1986-87 से 1990-91 के दौरान निर्यात की गई मात्रा का विवरण निम्न प्रकार है :—

	मात्रा (लाख मी०टन)	कीमत (करोड़ रु०)	भारित औसत सी० आई० एफ० कीमत (रु० प्रति मी० टन)
1986-87 . . .	7.81	210.48	2695
1987-88 . . .	6.56	195.10	2974
1988-89 . . .	—	—	—
1989-90 . . .	2.42	213.54	8824
1990-91 . . .	—	—	—

India's membership in the international sugar agreement

@3390. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
SHRI SOM PAL:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that since 1984 there is no International Sugar Agreement with sugar quota and price mechanism but India still continues to be its member with heavy financial burden;

(b) if so, the amount paid by India annually during these years and the t»enefits derived from it;

(c) the number of delegations sent to attend the ISA. Conferences (year-wise) and the amounts incurred thereon and the benefits derived therefrom;

(d) whether any delegation has been sent from the Ministry of Commerce to attend the October/November session during 1991 in spite of precarious foreign exchange position; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor and the necessity of continuing the membership?

@Previously Unstarred question 2643, transferred from 17th December, 1991.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b) The International Sugar Agreements (ISA) of 1984 and 1987 are administrative agreements without economic clauses. The annual financial contributions made by India since 1984 are given at Statement—I. (See below) As regards benefits, besides being a prestigious international organisation of sugar producing countries, it provides vital information as well as assessment/analysis of world sugar trade, trends in production, consumption and exports/imports, market review, prices and future trends, policy Changes, position of beet sugar industry and artificial sweetners, etc. which are vital for policy formation and planning exports/ imports. Recent negotiations would enable member countries access to the Common Fund for Commodities for funding of suitable projects-

(c) The number of delegations sent (year-wise) and the expenditure incur red thereon are given at Statement-II. *{See* below)

(d) No delegation was sent from the Ministry of commerce, but a one mem ber delegation from the Ministry of Food attended the November session. The ex penditure on this visit was duty appro ved by the Ministry of Finance.